

House Resolution No. 808

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who contribute an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Darryl Thomas Johnson of Smithville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a tenth- through twelfth-grade communication arts teacher at Smithville High School in the Smithville R-II School District in Clay County; and

Whereas, Darryl Johnson recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was chosen to be the 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, a teacher for fourteen years, Darryl Johnson has taught communications arts and advanced literature classes in the Smithville R-II School District for eleven years; and

Whereas, Darryl Johnson prepared for his teaching career by earning Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Science in Education degrees in English from Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Darryl Johnson brings to his Smithville High School classroom a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment at Maple Woods Community College, Clinton County R-III's Plattsburg High School, and Northeast Nodaway R-V High School in Ravenwood; and

Whereas, a well-published and well-honored educator, Darryl Johnson helps to ensure the highest standards of conduct and expertise in his chosen field through his membership and participation in the Missouri National Education Association and National Council of Teachers of English; and

Whereas, Darryl Johnson is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of teacher Renee Johnson and the loving father of elementary students Emily and Jake:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Darryl Johnson as the 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Darryl Thomas Johnson of Smithville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 808, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker